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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)  
Chief, FE Division

SUBJECT : Letter of Appreciation

It gives me great pleasure to forward to you the attached letter from General G. B. Erskine, USMC (Ret), expressing his appreciation for the excellent briefing given by you to some of his key planning and operational people. I would like to add my own appreciation for a job well done.

A copy of General Erskine's letter and a copy of this memorandum will be placed in your Agency personnel folder.

*[Signature]*

ALLEN W. DILLARD  
Director

Attachment

O/DCI/[Redacted] is 20 Feb 58

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Allen:

[redacted] of your organization, gave a briefing to some of the key planning and operational people in this Department recently. It is a pleasure to inform you that those who attended his briefing have commented most favorably on what he had to say. STAT

They seem to be particularly impressed by [redacted] discerning analysis of the use of a nation's armed forces to achieve stability in an emerging underdeveloped country of Asia and appreciated the details he gave of armed forces' participation in civic action. STAT

It is our hope that similar special briefings can be arranged from time to time in the future as your agency has men of [redacted] talents and unusually practical experience available. STAT

Please accept my personal appreciation for [redacted] appearance as our guest and express my warm thanks to all members of your staff concerned in making the briefing possible. STAT

Sincerely,

(signed)  
G. B. ERSKINE  
General, USMC (Ret)  
Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence

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